

**South-Western City Schools
Minutes – Regular Meeting
October 28, 2024**

The South-Western City School District Board of Education met in regular session on October 28, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at Westland High School (146 Galloway Rd, Galloway, OH 43119) with the following members present:

Denise D'Angelo Steele
Julie Liskany
Kelli Martindale
Camille Peterson
Chris Boso

24-156 Ms. Martindale moved that the Board of Education amend the agenda for the October 28, 2024 regular meeting under Item K. That the Board amend the reason for executive session section by adding the following two reasons to the current agenda: consideration of the appointment, employment, discipline, promotion, or compensation of a public employee or official and discussion with the Board's legal counsel, of disputes involving the Board that are the subject of pending or imminent court action

Mrs. Peterson seconded the motion.

24-157 Mr. Boso moved that the Board of Education approve the agenda for the October 28, 2024 regular meeting as amended.

Roll Call:

Ms. Martindale, Aye; Mrs. Peterson, Aye; Mrs. D'Angelo Steele, Aye;
Ms. Liskany, Aye; Mr. Boso, Aye.

Motion Carried

24-158 Ms. Martindale moved that the Board of Education approve the meeting minutes for the October 14, 2024 meeting as attached.

Ms. Liskany seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Ms. Martindale, Aye; Ms. Liskany, Aye; Mrs. D'Angelo Steele, Aye;
Mrs. Peterson, Aye; Mr. Boso, Aye.

Motion Carried

[2024_10_14_Minutes.pdf \(219 KB\)](#)

PRESENTATIONS

1. AP Scholars & National Merit Scholars - Dr. Erik Shuey, Executive Director, Secondary Education and Athletics
 - a. Dr. Shuey provided a PowerPoint presentation honoring merit scholars for the 2023-2024 school year.
 - b. Mr. Boso thanked the parents for their support of their students.

[AP Scholar and College Credit Plus Presentation for 2023-2024 Cohort.pdf \(346 KB\)](#)

2. "School Spotlight" - Central Crossing School - Mr. Steve Fairs, Principal
 - a. Mr. Fairs provided a PowerPoint presentation spotlighting Central Crossing High School.
 - b. Ms. Liskany asked how special education students are included at CCHS.
 - c. Mr. Fairs discussed the Best Buddies and Comets All-Stars programs.

[Central Crossing High School Spotlight 10-28-2024.pdf \(5,053 KB\)](#)

**South-Western City Schools
Minutes – Regular Meeting
October 28, 2024**

24-159 Ms. Martindale moved that the Board of Education approve the Students/School/Community items as presented.

1. Grove City High School Baseball to Travel to Bradenton, FL

WHEREAS, Grove City High School Baseball has the opportunity to attend Spring Training in Bradenton, FL and

WHEREAS, the trip is planned for March 23-30, 2025 and students will miss zero days of school; and

WHEREAS, 22 students will be accompanied by eight adult chaperones; and

WHEREAS, transportation will be via charter bus and accommodations made at 4005 17th Ave. Drive W, Bradenton, FL 34205; and

WHEREAS, trip expenses will be paid by the athletic boosters;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the South-Western City School District's Board of Education hereby authorizes Grove City High School Baseball to travel to Bradenton, Florida.

2. Grove City High School News Broadcast to Travel to New York City

WHEREAS, the Grove City High School News broadcast class has the opportunity to tour NBC studios and be a part of a live taping for Good Morning America in New York City; and

WHEREAS, the trip is planned for March 28-30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, 13 students will be accompanied by two adult chaperones; and

WHEREAS, transportation will be via charter bus and airplane and accommodations will be at the Sheraton Times Square or Marriott Brooklyn Bridge; and

WHEREAS, trip expenses will be paid by students and parents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the South-Western City School District's Board of Education hereby authorizes the Grove City High School News broadcast class to travel to New York City.

Mrs. Peterson seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Ms. Martindale, Aye; Mrs. Peterson, Aye; Mrs. D'Angelo Steele, Aye;

Ms. Liskany, Aye; Mr. Boso, Aye.

Motion Carried

Mrs. Peterson discussed hiring needs and efforts in the district, particularly in regards to school bus drivers. Mrs. Peterson provided details on upcoming hiring events.

24-160 Mrs. Peterson moved that the Board of Education approve the Personnel items as presented.

CERTIFICATED RESIGNATIONS

1. Resignations - Regular

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location/Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
-------------	--------------------------	-----------------------

**South-Western City Schools
Minutes – Regular Meeting
October 28, 2024**

Myers, Bradley J.	CCHS/Business Education	TBD*
Severt, Lauren B.	DWES/TESOL	10/20/24

*TBD per approved 2025-26 Calendar

2. Resignations - Retirement

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location/Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Wallace, Dawn R.	GRIS/6th Grade	6/30/25
Wobig, Lori A.	DES/3rd Grade	6/30/25

CERTIFICATED CHANGES IN EMPLOYMENT STATUS

1. Request for Paid Military Leave

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location/Position</u>	<u>Effective Dates</u>
Nash, Eugene J.	GCHS/Social Studies	9/8/24 through 6/4/25

2. Request for Reinstatement from Leave of Absence

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location/Position</u>	<u>Effective Date of Reinstatement</u>
Andrews, Abbey E.	BWES/2nd Grade	10/7/24
Cabrera, Lauren E.	HES/Art	10/14/24
Foil, Kaitlyn M.	BCES/SP/HR	10/7/24
Rife, Taylor M.	GRIS/Music Elementary	10/10/24

3. Jury Duty

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location/Position</u>	<u>Date Jury Duty Commences</u>
Clevidence, Kari T.	DWES/Music Elementary	10/21/24
Somers, Jamie E.	RAES/Intervention Specialist	9/23/24

CERTIFICATED EMPLOYMENTS

1. Regular

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3319.07 of the Ohio Revised Code, the following teachers are nominated for a one-year contract effective as indicated, to be paid in accordance with the salary schedule adopted by the South-Western City Schools Board of Education at 100% unless otherwise indicated. This employment is contingent upon subsequent receipt by the Board of a report from BCII which complies with the provisions of ORC 3319.31 and 3319.39(B)(3).

<u>Name</u>	<u>Salary Code</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Replacement For/ Assignment</u>	<u>Location</u>
Barnes, Katherine A.	F-10	11/18/24	New/Physical Therapist	Districtwide
Branham, Addison M.	D-0	TBD 25-26	TBD/Intervention Spec	TBD
Fleischer, Madeline B.	C-0	9/30/24	Severt/TESOL	DWES

2. Supplemental Contract Recommendations for Extra Duty

**South-Western City Schools
Minutes – Regular Meeting
October 28, 2024**

The following teachers have been nominated for supplemental contract assignments for the 2024-2025 school year. In accordance with Section 3319.08 of the Ohio Revised Code, it is necessary that the Board formally employ and grant supplemental contracts to these persons, to be paid in accordance with the current adopted salary schedule for supplemental duties. The Board of Education's obligation for these supplemental (Extra Duty) contracts is contingent upon the employee fulfilling the required certifications in the Board policy and State Board of Education Rules 3301-27-01 and 3301-27-02 and maintaining current certification in those areas.

Extracurricular Contract Recommendations for Extra Duty 10.28.24.pdf (70 KB)

3. Volunteer Coaches

It is recommended that the following volunteer coaches be approved as indicated in accordance with the Board's volunteer policy for the 2024-2025 school year.

Norton Middle School

Schuster, Greta A. - Track

Pleasant View Middle School

Bridges, Isaiah J. - Girls' Basketball

Grove City High School

Biddle, Thomas R. - Boys' Basketball

McIntire, Douglas A. - Boys' Basketball

Morrison III, William E. - Boys' Basketball

Roeder, George R. - Wrestling

Williams III, Harold L. - Football

4. Substitute Teachers

In accordance with provisions of Section 3319.10 of the Ohio Revised Code, the following persons are nominated as substitute teachers for the 2024-2025 school year, in accordance with the salary schedule for substitutes adopted by the South-Western City Schools Board of Education. This employment is contingent upon subsequent receipt by the Board of a report from BCII which complies with the provision of ORC 3319.31 and 3319.39(B)(3). *Denotes SWCS retiree

Name

Colpi, Evelyn C.
Gaitten, Sydney E.
Gillis, Owen A.
Harris, Dashah D.
Hill, Cody A.
Jackson, Sandra K.
Moore, Deena M.
Woods, Nevin L.
Yusuf, Hibaq K.

5. Substitute Pool

The following persons are nominated for the substitute pool at a rate of \$150 per day effective as indicated. This employment is contingent upon receipt by the Board of a report from BCII which complies with the provisions of ORC 3319.31 and 3319.39 (B)(3).

Name

Ewing, RaNeal A.

Effective Date

10/8/24

**South-Western City Schools
Minutes – Regular Meeting
October 28, 2024**

Fightmaster, Martin L.	10/21/24
Riley, Valerie L.	10/8/24

CLASSIFIED RESIGNATIONS

1. Resignations - Supplementals

<u>Location/Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
<u>Norton Middle School</u>		
Asst. Football Coach	Evans, Steven L.	8/1/24

2. Resignations - Substitutes

<u>Name</u>	<u>Substitute Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Blakey, Gerry L.	Cook	8/27/24

CLASSIFIED CHANGES IN EMPLOYMENT STATUS

1. Jury Duty

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location/Position</u>	<u>Date Jury Duty Commences</u>
Conley, Kendra L.	FWIS/Cook	10/21/24
Harris, John D.	EFES/Head Custodian-1	10/21/24

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENTS

1. Classified Substitutes

It is recommended that the following persons be approved for "on call" work on an hourly basis in the positions indicated, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. They will be paid the hourly rate indicated, time sheets to be submitted. This employment is contingent upon subsequent receipt by the Board of a report from BCI, which complies with the provisions of ORC 3319.31 and 3319.39(B)(3). It is understood that all requirements for operation of a school bus in the State of Ohio must be met before substitute bus drivers can be called to work.

Substitute Bus Driver - \$20.50 per hour (*SWCS Retiree - \$24.18 per hour)

Harness, Shelley L.

Substitute Cooks - \$16.00 per hour (*SWCS Retiree - \$18.11 per hour)

Perry, Richard A.

Substitute Custodian - \$16.00 per hour (*SWCS Retiree - \$20.58 per hour)

Jarrett, Keon D.

Westlake, John R.

Substitute Clerical - \$15.00 per hour (*SWCS Retiree - \$20.16 per hour)

Knapp, Judy M.

Substitute SED, DH, Bus Aide - \$16.50 per hour (*SWCS Retiree - \$19.49 per hour)

Asher, Regina L.

Binns, Kellie J.

Hedges, Janet K.

Moore, Lori A.

Post, Valerie R.

Schneider, Diana

Sheets, Patricia C.

Substitute Aide - \$16.00 per hour (*SWCS Retiree - \$19.49 per hour)

Asher, Regina L.

**South-Western City Schools
Minutes – Regular Meeting
October 28, 2024**

Binns, Kellie J.
Hedges, Janet K.
Moore, Lori A.
Post, Valerie R.
Schneider, Diana
Sheets, Patricia C.

Ms. Martindale seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Mrs. Peterson, Aye;	Ms. Martindale, Aye;	Mrs. D'Angelo Steele, Aye;
Ms. Liskany, Aye;	Mr. Boso, Aye.	

Motion Carried

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Board Items

- a. Mrs. D'Angelo Steele thanked students and staff members who took part in the student feedback sessions held at each of the four high schools.

24-161 Mr. Boso moved that the Board of Education adjourn to Executive Session according to Policy 0166 to prepare for, conduct, or review negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees and the consideration of the appointment, employment, discipline, promotion, or compensation of a public employee or official and discussion with the Board's legal counsel, of disputes involving the Board that are the subject of pending or imminent court action.

Ms. Liskany seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Ms. Liskany, Aye;	Mrs. D'Angelo Steele, Aye;	Ms. Martindale, Aye;
Mrs. Peterson, Aye;	Mr. Boso, Aye.	

Motion Carried

The Board of Education adjourned to Executive Session at 7:26 p.m.; they reconvened the meeting at 10:30 p.m. with all attending members present.

24-162 Mr. Boso moved that the meeting be adjourned.

Ms. Martindale seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Ms. Martindale, Aye;	Mrs. D'Angelo Steele, Aye;	Ms. Liskany, Aye;
Mrs. Peterson, Aye,	Mr. Boso, Aye.	

Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 10:31 p.m.

Chris Boso
President

Hugh W. Garside, Jr.
Treasurer